

State of Iowa Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** IN THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, IOWA'S FARM COMMODITY PRODUCERS ARE HARVESTING THE BOUNTY OF THE RICH SOILS OF THIS GREAT STATE; AND
- WHEREAS,** AS WE REAP THESE BOUNTIES, WE MUST TAKE STOCK OF OUR EFFORTS TOWARD THE STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND FOR OURSELVES AND FUTURE GENERATIONS; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN SO DOING, IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE IOWA FINANCIAL INCENTIVES PROGRAM; AND
- WHEREAS,** THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, THE STATE OF IOWA AND THOUSANDS OF IOWANS HAVE PARTNERED TO VOLUNTARILY IMPLEMENT SOIL CONSERVATION AND WATER QUALITY MEASURES ON THE LAND; AND
- WHEREAS,** COUNTLESS OTHERS ARE EAGER TO COMMIT THEIR TIME, ENERGY AND MONEY TO PROTECT OUR LAND AND WATER RESOURCES WHILE MAINTAINING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** IOWA'S SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS STAND POISED TO WORK WITH LANDUSERS TO MEET THESE CHALLENGES:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS J. VILSACK, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 16 - 22, 2003, AS

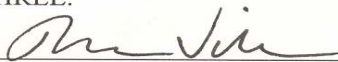
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION WEEK

IN IOWA, CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT OUR GREAT STATE AS AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO THOSE WHO ARE COMMITTED TO PROTECTING OUR PRECIOUS SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE IOWA FINANCIAL INCENTIVES PROGRAM BE DULY RECOGNIZED FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS IT HAS MADE TO THIS STATE.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND
CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE
OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES
MOINES THIS 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER IN
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND
THREE.**


THOMAS J. VILSACK
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


CHESTER J. CULVER
SECRETARY OF STATE